

Staffordshire Virtual School Training Programme September 2025 to August 2026

Welcome to our Virtual School Training offer. We encourage you to book on to as many courses as you feel relevant. There is no charge for our training. If you need further information, just get in touch with us and we will happily assist you.

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DT1	Designated Teacher Training supporting the Education of Looked After and Previous Children in Care	<p>For new Designated Teachers and Social Workers.</p> <p>An insight into the role of a Designated Teacher and Social Workers supporting the education of Children in Care and Previous Children in Care and the role of the Virtual School.</p> <p><i>**This should be completed within 6 months of becoming a DT and updated every 3 years</i></p>	<p>15 September 2025 2pm-4pm Venue: Stafford Family Hub, Faraday Road, Stafford ST16 3NQ</p> <p>8 July 2026 10am-12pm Venue: Virtual, via TEAMS</p>	<p>To book onto the training please email: Children.Families.Training@staffordshire.gov.uk</p>	<p>Tara Jellis</p> <p>Joy Oakes Amy Woodward</p>
PEP1	e-PEP training for Designated Teacher and Social Workers who complete PEPs	<p>A short training course for new DTs or social workers, or for those who want a refresher on the e-PEP system</p> <p><i>** This should be completed within the first term of having e-PEP access</i></p>	<p>25 September 2025 10am-11.30am</p> <p>11 November 2025 10am-11.30am</p> <p>16 January 2026 10am-11.30am</p> <p>3 March 2026 2pm-3.30pm</p> <p>18 May 2026 2pm-3.30pm</p> <p>19 June 2026 10am-11.30am</p>	<p>To book onto the training please email: Children.Families.Training@staffordshire.gov.uk</p>	<p>Virtual School Coordinators</p>

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RADY	RADY principles in Staffordshire Schools for Vulnerable and Disadvantaged Learners. For all staff members in education settings	Designed to give educators a detailed view on attainment gaps for our disadvantaged and vulnerable children in Staffordshire. With a focus on "Raising the Attainment of Disadvantaged Youngsters", the session goes through how schools or settings can UPLIFT targets, introduce EQUITY in teaching and learning and use RADY as a golden thread through policies and improvement plans.	Bespoke for each School/setting/Trust. Our RADY Coordinator will arrange best time and date suitable, delivery can be via Teams or face-to-face, based on your preference.	To arrange a session please contact Virtual.school@staffordshire.gov.uk	Adam Blundell
RADY1	Raising Attainment of Disadvantaged Youngsters - (RADY)	<p>Raising Attainment of Disadvantaged Youngsters "RADY" Mandatory Training for Staffordshire County Council Children and Families Workforce. This is also open to IROs. This will include a follow up session.</p> <p>For Staffordshire colleagues outside the County Council Children and Families Workforce – Please see "RADY" sessions for bespoke training for your team/provision.</p> <p>A 1-hour mandatory training virtual session with a follow up session for all SCC Children and Families Workforce.</p> <p>* Attendees must attend 1 session and 1 follow up session</p>	<p><u>Term 1</u> 9 September 2025 10am-11am or 14 November 2025 10am-11am</p> <p><u>Term 1 follow up session</u> 9 December 2025 10am-11am</p> <p><u>Term 2</u> 20 January 2026 10am-11am or 20 February 2026 10am-11am</p> <p><u>Term 2 follow up session</u> 24 March 2026 10am-11am</p> <p><i>Further sessions continue next page</i></p>	To book onto the training please email: Children.Families.Training@staffordshire.gov.uk	Adam Blundell

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RADY1 Continued	Raising Attainment of Disadvantaged Youngsters - (RADY	Please see information above	Term 3 21 April 2026 10am-11am or 15 May 2026 10am-11am Term 3 follow up session 16 June 2026 10.00am-11.00am	To book onto the training please email: Children.Families.Training@staffordshire.gov.uk	Adam Blundell
RADY2	RADY and thinking differently for Disadvantaged Youngsters. Staffordshire Beacon schools 2024 for Headteacher and Governors - Group 5 and 6	<p>An introductory session for those wanting to find out more about becoming a RADY Beacon School followed by sessions to look at support from Challenging Education and making this work in your school.</p> <p>Headteachers must attend with any Senior Leader or Chair of Governors.</p>	Delivered virtually via Teams 2025 COHORT 5 and 6 5 November 2025 4pm-5pm 2026 COHORT 5 and 6 18 March 2026 4pm-5pm 16 April 2026 10am – 11am	To book onto the training please email: Adam Blundell , RADY Coordinator, who is also delivering the course	
A1	Introduction to Attachment and Trauma Level 1 <i>**This should be completed by DTs within the first 12 months of your teaching role</i>	<p>For all primary and secondary school staff.</p> <p>The session will support attendees to understand children and young people's behaviours through the application of an attachment and trauma lens.</p>	Autumn 2025 22 October 2025 1pm-3pm Venue: virtual via teams Spring 2026 7 January 2026 3:30pm–5:30pm Venue: Virtual, TEAMS Summer 2026 22 April 2026 1pm–3pm Venue: Virtual, TEAMS	To book onto the training please email: Children.Families.Training@staffordshire.gov.uk	Delivered by SCC Educational Psychology Service.

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A2	Attachment and Trauma Aware Approaches to Support Children and Young People Level 2 <i>** This should be completed within 2 years of being a DT</i>	<p>For all primary and secondary school staff.</p> <p>The session will provide an overview of approaches to support application of positive attachment and trauma approaches in schools.</p> <p>You must have completed the Level 1 session (above) before attending this course.</p>	<p>Autumn 2025 26 November 2025 1pm-3pm Venue: Virtual, TEAMS</p> <p>Spring 2026 25 February 2026 3:30pm-5:30pm Venue: Virtual, TEAMS</p> <p>Summer 2026 20 May 2026 1pm-3pm Venue: Virtual, TEAMS</p>	<p>To book your place please email: Children.Families.Training@staffordshire.gov.uk</p>	<p>Delivered by SCC Educational Psychology Service.</p>
A3	Attachment and Trauma Aware Approaches to Support Children and Young People Level 3 <i>** This should be completed by your 3rd year of being a DT</i>	<p>For all primary and secondary school staff.</p> <p>The session will provide an overview of approaches to support application of positive attachment and trauma approaches in schools.</p> <p>You must have completed the Level 2 session (above) before attending this course.</p>	<p>Spring 2026 25 March 2026 3pm-5pm Venue: Stafford Family Hub, Faraday Road, Stafford ST16 3NQ</p> <p>Summer 2026 10 June 2026 1pm-3pm Venue: East Staffs Family Hub, Waterloo Street, Burton on Trent DE14 2NJ</p>	<p>To book your place please email: Children.Families.Training@staffordshire.gov.uk</p>	<p>Delivered by SCC Educational Psychology Service.</p>
Post 16	Post 16 information Sessions	<p>To understand more about Post 16 e-PEP, funding or support available for the Virtual School. Bespoke sessions by request</p>	<p>Time and days to suit the requestor, face to face, or via Teams, individuals or whole/part teams as required</p>	<p>To arrange, please email helen.finn@staffordshire.gov.uk</p>	<p>Post-16 Virtual School team</p>

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EC1	Introduction to Emotion Coaching	<p>This course is suitable for those who work directly with children and young people including education colleagues and foster carers. It is for those who would like to learn more about supporting emotional development and enhance their practice in this area. The training focuses on introducing and developing practitioners' awareness and understanding of emotions, behaviours and the role of relationships.</p> <p>A one-day training session face to face, followed by a 2 hour online workshop session.</p> <p>Delegates must attend 1 face to face day, and 1 on-line workshop session.</p>	<p>Face to Face sessions: 20 October 2025 9:30am-3:30pm Venue: Burton area, to be confirmed.</p> <p>23 January 2026 9:30am-3:30pm Venue: Stafford Family Hub, Faraday Road, Stafford ST16 3NQ</p> <p>29 April 2026 9:30am-3:30pm Venue: Moorlands Family Hub, Albert Street, Biddulph ST8 6DT</p> <p>Follow-up Workshops Virtual, via Teams:</p> <p>24 November 2025 1:30pm-3:30pm</p> <p>25 February 2026 1:30pm-3:30pm</p> <p>3 June 2026 1:30pm-3:30pm</p>	<p>To book your place please email: Children.Families.Training@staffordshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Please remember to state which face to face session you wish to book, along with the date of the workshop session, via Teams</p>	<p>Delivered by SCC Educational Psychology Service.</p>

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RRP1 Autumn Term 2025	District Relational Inclusion Network Meeting	<p>Delivered by the Relational & Restorative Practice team in locality venues. An opportunity to meet with colleagues from the wider area in your locality for professional networking and practice sharing.</p> <p>The meeting will incorporate a solution focus circle workshop, and the opportunity for networking.</p> <p>The invite is open to Staffordshire County Council Children & Families employees, health colleagues, education colleagues and others who work with children and families.</p>	<p>Autumn Term 2025 7 October 2025 Time: 9am-11:30am</p> <p>Venue: John O'Leary Centre Marquis Drive Visitors Centre, Cannock WS12 4PW</p> <p>9 October 2025 Time: 1pm-4pm Venue: Thomas Alleyne's High School Dove Bank Uttoxeter ST14 8DU</p> <p>13 October 2025 Time: 1pm-3pm Venue: Stafford Family Hub Faraday Road, Stafford, ST16 3NQ</p> <p>19 November 2025 Time: 1:30pm-3:30pm Venue: Newcastle Family Hub, Cemetery Road, Newcastle ST5 6DH</p>	<p>To book your place please complete this form: https://forms.office.com/e/3Eh40p5C2Y</p> <p>Details will also be shared with the SEND & Inclusion Hubs and in the school e-bag</p>	Delivered by members of the Relational and Restorative Practice team

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RRP1 Autumn Term 2025 Cont.	District Relational Inclusion Network Meeting	<p>Delivered by the Relational & Restorative Practice team in locality venues. An opportunity to meet with colleagues from the wider area in your locality for professional networking and practice sharing.</p> <p>The meeting will incorporate a solution focus circle workshop, and the opportunity for networking.</p> <p>The invite is open to Staffordshire County Council Children & Families employees, health colleagues, education colleagues and others who work with children and families.</p>	<p>25 November 2025 Time: 1:30pm-3:30pm, Venue: Hob Hill CE/Methodist Primary School, Armitage Lane, Rugeley, WS15 1ED</p> <p>27 November 2025 Time: 1pm-4pm Venue: Tamworth Family Hub Basin Lane, Tamworth B77 2AH</p> <p>3 December 2025 Time: 1:30pm-3:30pm Venue: Moorlands Family Hub, Albert Street, Biddulph ST8 6DT</p> <p>Spring Term 2026</p> <p>25 March 2026 Time: 1:30pm-3:30pm Venue: Newcastle Family Hub, Cemetery Road, Newcastle ST5 6DH</p> <p>Further dates to be confirmed</p>	<p>To book your place please complete this form: https://forms.office.com/e/3Eh40p5C2Y</p> <p>Details will also be shared with the SEND & Inclusion Hubs and in the school e-bag</p>	Delivered by members of the Relational and Restorative Practice team
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RRP1 Summer Term 2026	District Relational Inclusion Network Meeting	<p>Delivered by the Relational & Restorative Practice team in locality venues. An opportunity to meet with colleagues from the wider area in your locality for professional networking and practice sharing.</p> <p>The meeting will incorporate a solution focus circle workshop, and the opportunity for networking.</p> <p>The invite is open to Staffordshire County Council Children & Families employees, health colleagues, education colleagues and others who work with children and families.</p>	Summer Term 2026 8 April 2026 Time: 1:30pm–3:30pm Venue: Moorlands Family Hub, Albert Street, Biddulph ST8 6DT 24 June 2026 Time: 1:30pm–3:30pm Venue: Newcastle Family Hub, Cemetery Road, Newcastle ST5 6DH 8 July 2026 Time: 1:30pm–3:30pm Venue: Moorlands Family Hub, Albert Street, Biddulph ST8 6DT Further dates to be confirmed	<p>To book your place please complete this form: https://forms.office.com/e/3Eh40p5C2Y</p> <p>Details will also be shared with the SEND & Inclusion Hubs and in the school e-bag</p>	<p>Delivered by members of the Relational and Restorative Practice team</p>
RRP2 Autumn Term 2025	6-day Training for Senior Leaders - Train the Trainer	<p>If you are interested in applying for 2025-26 or 2026-27 training for your school, please follow the link to complete the form to register your expression of interest.</p> <p>This training is for Senior Leaders in educational provisions, who wish to work with us to develop system and culture change in education settings.</p>	2025/2026 All day training from 8.30am - 4pm Venues: To be confirmed nearer to times Autumn Term 2: 13 November 2025	2025/2026 Cohort Please complete this form to express your interest: https://forms.office.com/e/Fx7aE2SG61	<p>Delivered by members of the Relational and Restorative Practice team with guest speakers to be announced.</p>

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RRP2 Continued Spring Term 2026	// Continued 6-day Training for Senior Leaders - Train the Trainer	We will work with you on the Staffordshire Relational Pathway, which corresponds to the Attachment Research Community awards. For further information on ARC, please follow this link: Attachment & Trauma Aware approaches in education ARC	Spring Term 1: 22 January 2026 Spring Term 2: 12 March 2026 Summer Term 1: 30 April 2026 Summer Term 2: 2 July 2026 Autumn Term 1: 24 September 2026	Should you wish to register for the 2026/2027 Cohort: Please complete this form to express your interest: https://forms.office.com/e/qgG3Veminy	
RRP3	Training for Lunchtime Supervisors	Please sign up your lunchtime supervisors to this practical session which covers: - Language - Affective statements - Restorative enquiry We hope that this will support your lunchtime supervisors to deal more confidently with conflict within their role.	Training is bespoke for each School/setting/Trust. Our RRP Advisor will arrange best time and date suitable for each provision and deliver on teams or face-to-face based on preference	For further information and request training, please contact your RRP Advisor by emailing: RestorativeVS@staffordshire.gov.uk	Delivered by members of the Relational and Restorative Practice team

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RRP4	Training for Education Staff, 2-day Introduction to RRP for any staff in an education based setting	<p>All schools, colleges, alternative provisions and Senior Leaders.</p> <p>This 2-day face to face training will cover an introduction to relational and restorative practice including self-reflection, windows of tolerance and shame Affective statements and restorative conversations are also covered in the sessions.</p>	<p>2 day all day training – 9.00am-4.00pm</p> <p>Autumn Term: 5 November and 12 November 2025 Venue: Littleton Green Community School, Colliers Way, Huntington, Cannock WS12 4UD</p> <p>Spring Term: 21 April and 6 May 2026 East Staffs Family Hub, Waterloo Street, Burton, DE14 2NJ</p> <p>Summer Term 2026: Dates and venue to be confirmed</p>	<p>Both days must be attended</p> <p>To request a space on this training, please use this link: https://forms.office.com/e/CDvr7Jgx1V</p> <p>To request a space on this training, please use this link: https://forms.office.com/e/CDvr7Jgx1V</p> <p>To express your interest, please contact: RestorativeVS@staffordshire.gov.uk</p>	<p>Delivered by members of the Relational and Restorative Practice team</p>
RRP5	Solution Focused Circles Training	<p>This training is for all schools/colleges/Alternative Provisions in Staffordshire.</p> <p>It is practically based and uses a key principle of Relational and Restorative Practice.</p> <p>The training duration will be 2 hours and can be delivered as whole school training or to a group of staff.</p> <p>It is suitable for any members of staff who would like to develop their confidence in facilitating solution focused circles.</p>	<p>Training is bespoke for each School/setting/Trust</p> <p>Our RRP Advisor will arrange best time and date suitable for each provision and deliver on teams or face-to-face based on preference</p>	<p>To express your interest, please contact: RestorativeVS@staffordshire.gov.uk</p>	<p>Delivered by members of the Relational and Restorative Practice team</p>

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WRAP1	Introduction to RRP for Wraparound Care Providers	For anyone involved in the provision of wrap-around care, this session will introduce delegates to the principles of RRP and how these can be practically applied in their settings. Training is in person	<p>30 September 2025 Time: 10.30am-2.00pm Stafford Family Hub Faraday Road, Stafford ST16 3NQ</p> <p>26 November 2025 10.30am-2.00pm Newcastle Family Hub Cemetery Road, Newcastle ST5 6DH</p> <p>28 January 2026 10.30am-2.00pm East Staffs Family Hub 248-257 Waterloo Street Burton-on-Trent DE14 2NJ</p> <p>16 March 2026 10.30am-2.00pm Stafford Family Hub Faraday Road, Stafford ST16 3NQ</p> <p>Virtual Session: 08 October 2025 10.00am-12.30pm</p> <p>Virtual Session: 03 December 2025 10.00am-12.30pm</p>	For more information please email: wraptraining@staffordshire.gov.uk	Adam Blundell

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WRAP2	Information sessions	This is an information session about the current training and pathway offer for Wraparound Care Providers in Staffordshire.	Virtual Session: 09 September 2025 09.30am-10.00am 24 September 2025 2.00pm-2.30pm	For more information please email: wraptraining@staffordshire.gov.uk	Adam Blundell
WRAP3	Solution Focused Circles Training	This training is for all Early Years and Wraparound care Providers in Staffordshire. It is practically based and uses a key principle of Relational and Restorative Practice. The training duration will be 2 hours and can be delivered as whole school training or to a group of staff, who would like to develop their confidence in facilitating solution focused circles.	Our RRP Advisor will arrange best time and date suitable for each provision and deliver on teams or face-to-face based on preference.	For more information please email: wraptraining@staffordshire.gov.uk	Delivered by members of the Relational and Restorative Practice Team

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Specific Early Years Training **Early Years Practitioner Hub**

The Practitioner Hub now contains information on all the training and learning available for all early years practitioners (including childminders) working at a Staffordshire based early years setting.

[Staffordshire Early Years Practitioner Hub.](#)

The 'Hub' allows practitioners to view and book learning that is applicable their role in Early Years.

Information on event will also be available through the weekly Early Education and Childcare [e-bulletins](#) and our [Facebook](#) page.

Practitioners: The Hub allows practitioners to:

- search by categories or dates of events
- book events and learning
- practitioners to manage their own bookings, cancel, add to waiting lists if events are full
- set reminders to be notified of future events
- submit evaluations and download certificates and more.

Early Years Setting Managers

Managers can manage the bookings for their own practitioners at the setting. Managers need to [register](#) for an account and should then [contact our team](#) to request manager access.